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February 15, 2024

## **VIA ECF**

Hon. Paul A. Engelmayer United States District Court Southern District of New York 40 Foley Square, Room 2201 New York, NY 10007

Re: United States v. Morales, 24 Cr. 84 (PAE)

Dear Judge Engelmayer:

The Government writes in advance of the arraignment and initial pretrial conference in the above-captioned case, currently scheduled for Friday, February 23, 2024, at 2:30 p.m. The Government respectfully requests that time be excluded from today through February 23, 2024, pursuant to the provisions of the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), to allow the parties time to produce and review discovery and to engage in discussions regarding a potential pretrial resolution of this matter. The Government respectfully submits that the proposed exclusion would be in the interest of justice. The Government has spoken with defense counsel, who consents to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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By: /s/

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**GRANTED.** The Court excludes time until Friday, February 23, 2024, for the reasons stated in counsel's letter. The Clerk of Court is requested to terminate the motion at Dkt. No. 7.

SO ORDERED.

2/16/2024

PAUL A. ENGELMAYER United States District Judge